

Friday Bulletin

News from the Alaska State Libraries, Archives & Museums

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Live homework help promotion and support

If you need quick promotional ideas or a plan to promote Live Homework Help at your library, check out Tutor.com's "Client Care Library – Alaska" for resources customized to Alaska. Visit <http://www.tutor.com/clientcarelib/ak> for details.

Museum Collections Advisory Committee meeting 12/19/2016

The Museum Collections Advisory Committee (MCAC) will meet by teleconference Monday, December 19th, to discuss acquisitions for the permanent collection of the Alaska State Museums.

The teleconference begins at 2:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend at either of the teleconference sites located on the 2nd floor large conference room (room 255) of the Father Andrew P. Kashevaroff State Library, Archives and Museum building in Juneau, or the Sheldon Jackson Museum, 104 College Drive, in Sitka, or by calling in to the conference at 1.800.315.6338 using access code 48660.

Museum Collections Advisory Committee vacancy – Apply by 12/9/2016

The Alaska State Museums (Alaska State Museum, Juneau and Sheldon Jackson Museum, Sitka) are seeking a candidate for appointment to the Museum Collections Advisory Committee (MCAC). The MCAC is responsible for approving donations, acquisitions, and deaccessions for the Alaska State Museums. Members serve a three-year term without compensation. A minimum of two teleconferences are held annually, in the spring and fall. Candidates should have knowledge and significant experience in at least one of the following areas: Alaska history, fine arts, natural history, archaeology, anthropology, or museology. Interested individuals should send or email a letter of interest and resume by December 9, 2016 to:

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NEWS FROM L.A.M.S IN ALASKA

Anchorage Public Library / Providence Hospital partner for parents

Resources such as Tumblebooks (children's books), Alaska Digital Library (ebooks and audiobooks) and Lynda.com (online training) are being offered to parents staying in Anchorage's Providence Hospital's Natal Intensive Care Unit under a partnership between the Anchorage Public Library and Providence Hospital, as reported at:

Library provides free online resources to NICU parents (KTVA)

By Heather Hintze, November 30, 2016

<http://www.ktva.com/library-provides-free-online-resources-nicu-parents-273/>

We feel this is a wonderful way to be with families in a time of great need. If your library, archives or museum has a community partnership you find heartwarming, we would love to hear from you.

To identify the specific resources, you do need to watch the video, keep a close eye on the screen and watch for the URLs that show up on the browser in the video. The audio on the video and the accompanying article refer to online classes and books, a useful reminder that patrons and others can be indifferent to the vendors providing these resources.

Day in the life of an archivist

What does an archivist do with their day? Gwen Sieja, Assistant Archivist at the Archives & Special Collections at the UAA/APU Consortium Library answered this question back in October in a blog post:

A day in the life of an archivist (October 7, 2016)

<https://consortiumlibrary.org/blogs/archives/2016/10/07/a-day-in-the-life-of-an-archivist/>

If you are considering a career in archives, you might find this a reassuring read. If you work in a library, archives or museum and blogged your own “Day in the Life” experience, please share it with us!

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New Post-Masters Certificate in Youth Experience at UMD

New opportunity from the iSchool at the University of Maryland:

The iSchool at the University of Maryland is beginning an all-online Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies in Youth Experience (YX). This certificate will train librarians serving children and teens to facilitate 21st century skill development among youth ages 0-18, in a technology-infused landscape of learning. The certificate consists of four sequential courses taught by top faculty over the course of a year and beginning in May 2017. Thanks to the generous support of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, **the 2017-2018 cohort will receive substantial tuition support to complete this certificate program.** To learn more about the Graduate Certificate of Professional Studies in Youth Experience (YX), please visit yx.umd.edu.

We will be holding an **online information session on Monday, December 5 at 7PM EST** via Adobe Connect. The information session will describe the courses in this certificate that will enhance librarians’ skills to incorporate design thinking, participatory design, and connected learning into their programming. The session will be recorded and the link made available after the session. Interested librarians are encouraged to complete the following form either to attend the session or to receive the recording of the session: <https://go.umd.edu/5pr>

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